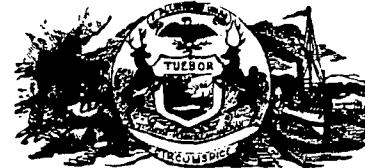


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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

25 Years In Motion Picture Business

GEO. N. OLSON MAKES PHENOMINAL SUCCESS OF THEATRE

Geo. N. Olson, manager of the Rialto Theatre here, has seen his efforts grow into a tremendous success. The Rialto today is one of the outstanding motion picture theatres in Michigan. It stands among its peers and it never gets behind in anything in motion pictures, and is always right up on the latest improvements just as fast as new improvements come out. The Rialto is a pride to its owners and equally so among the people of Grayling and the vast area from which it derives its patronage from outside of Grayling. Theatre lovers are fortunate in having this fine motion picture house here.

Mr. Olson began his theatre career May 22nd, 1915 when he bought the Grayling Opera house from James W. Overton. It is interesting to recall that the opening play was a two-reel serial entitled "\$20,000,000 Mystery." The admission price was 10c. Music for the opening performance was provided by Clark's orchestra, with Ed. Clark violinist and director; Leelah Olson, piano; F. J. McClain, Sr., trombone; Wm. Cody, cornet; Wm. Heric, clarinet; E. J. Olson, saxophone; Leo Schram, saxophone; Jess Sales, bass, and Frank Sales, drums.

The equipment during those first days consisted of one Powers, hand-driven 6B projector. A few years later two Powers projectors, motor driven, were installed, making continuous pictures. In the year 1927 sound equipment was installed, and in 1929 the theatre was completely remodelled and renamed the "Rialto Theatre". All these years the theatre occupied the lower floor of the Masonic Temple, a frame structure.

On the Saturday night before Easter in 1930 the entire building was destroyed by fire. That meant build anew. Accordingly Mr. Olson purchased part of the lot occupied by the Masonic Temple; engaged the theatre building architect and proceeded at once with the construction of a modern motion picture building. It is a beautiful structure, built of brick and is 40 x 120 feet in size, and is constructed on the very latest plans known to theatre architecture. It has a seating capacity of 536. This new edifice was opened to the public in August of the same year (1930). It was equipped with the new Simplex projector and the latest RCA sound apparatus and is air conditioned.

Associated with Mr. Olson in 1925, was his brother W. James Olson. Since this co-ownership several more theatres have been acquired. The first was at West Branch, called the Mid-State; others are the Ideal Theatre at Clare; the Gaylord at Gaylord, and one at Houghton Lake, (now under construction). This is located about midway between Prudenville and Houghton Lake village.

Special Anniversary Week Program

Mr. Olson says that on the week of May 25th the Rialto will present special anniversary programs by presenting some of the most outstanding motion picture features that can be secured, and says he hopes that everyone will

Wm. Ferguson,
County Treasurer
5-23-2

Notice to Patrons of the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe

Owing to illness I have secured the services of a competent beauty operator, Miss Helmie Asplund of Marquette who will have complete charge during my absence.

I wish to thank my patrons for their past and continued patronage.

Mrs. Helga Mayotte

find it possible to attend every change during that week.

We are sure the people of Grayling are with the Avalanche in extending sincere greetings and congratulations. This has been a fine achievement and George and Jim deserve a lot of credit for their enterprise and for the success they have made.

CCC Truck Overturns Sending 20 to Hospital

THREE SERIOUSLY INJURED. 10 STILL IN HOSPITAL.

A truck from CCC Camp Kalkaska went into a ditch on the road about a mile and a half west of Kalkaska Saturday night, when the truck struck loose gravel, causing it to roll completely over and landing on its wheels, injuring 20 enrollees. This occurred at about 6:30 p. m.

The injured were given first aid and then sent to Grayling Mercy hospital in CCC and private ambulances and private cars.

The most critically injured were Robert Merren, 17, of Grand Rapids, who had a compound skull fracture. Richard Sarrault, 17, of Cheboygan, suffering from back and chest injuries. Herman Hassevert, 17, suffering back injuries and shock. All are reported resting very well.

In addition to Merren, Sarrault and Hassevert, those injured are:

Thomas Smith, 18, of Washington, broken wrist; Ernest Parsons, 19, of Detroit, shoulder injury;

James Dowd, 17, of Muskegon Heights, fractured jaw and finger; Jerry Laszewski, 19, of Grand Rapids, hip and spine injury; Norman Alexander, 17, of Muskegon Heights, fractured arm and jaw; Albert Percy, 18, of Cheboygan, neck injury; Louis Martin, 17, of Muskegon, shoulder injury; Joseph Arceri, 18, of Detroit, back injury; Alfred Dunbar, of Rogers City, hip injury; Daniel Nowicki, 17, of Presque Isle, head injury; Jack Mason, 18, of Ionia, fractured wrist; Donald Peacock, 19, of Grand Rapids, back injury; and Paul Gardocki, 18, of Williamsburg, head injury.

The driver of the CCC truck, Edward Chalapuzek, 19, of Posen, and six other enrollees riding in the truck, escaped injury.

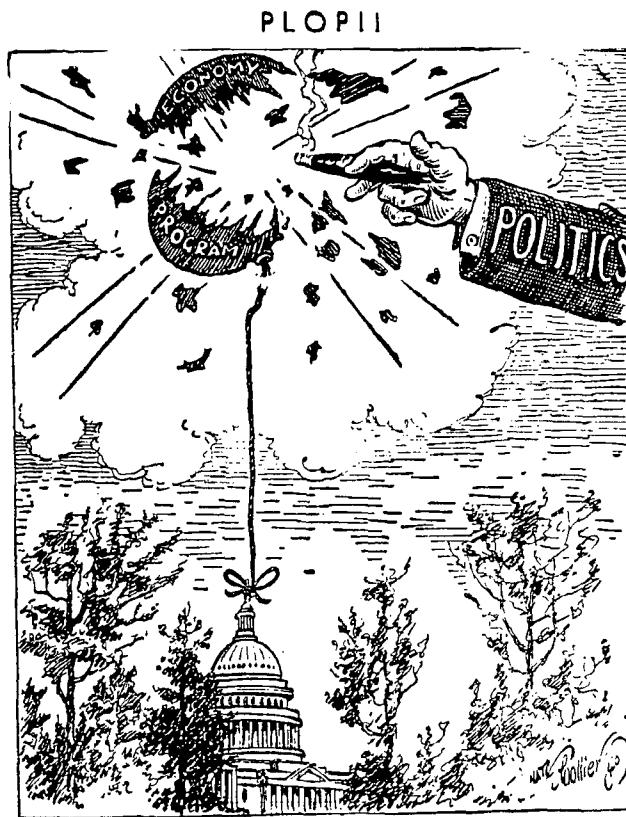
According to Capt. Lee Johnson, camp commander, and Capt. G. H. Reynolds, area officer, who are in charge of an investigation of the accident, the truck struck loose gravel in the road, and it rolled completely over and landed back on its wheels. The first load of injured entered the hospital about 8 p. m. and continued to arrive until after nine o'clock, taxing hospital facilities to the utmost.

Witnesses reported the truck was not travelling over 25 miles per hour when the accident occurred. The boys were enroute to Traverse City for a recreational period.

Notice to Dog Owners

Only a few more days to pay your dog tax at the reduced rate. On and after June 1st license will be \$1.00 for male or unsexed and \$2.00 for female. Pay now at half price.

Wm. Ferguson,
County Treasurer
5-23-2



Grayling Woman Dies In Flint

Mrs. Hattie E. Bennett, age 64 years, passed away at Hurley hospital in Flint, Sunday night at 11:00 o'clock. She was taken with a heart attack that afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, at the home of her son Lyle, where she had been visiting for the past month. Mrs. Bennett had been in very poor health for about a year and had gone to Flint for a rest and to be near her children. Sunday a family reunion was being held at the Lyle Bennett home and a photograph of the group was about to be taken, when Mrs. Bennett suffered the attack.

Hattie E. Lewis was born May 3, 1876 on a farm in Ingham county and when she was still a small child, her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lewis, homesteaded north of Cheney. On October 2, 1895 she was united in marriage to the late Arthur J. Bennett in Grayling, and some time later they established a home here and this had been the family home since. Mr. Bennett died in November, 1933, when he was found in the woods near Grayling, where he had gone deer hunting, having passed away of heart trouble.

The four children born to the union all survive, Mrs. Ollie Baker (Bertina), Midland; Mrs. Earl Keely (Edna), Lyle Bennett, Flint and Maurice, who lived at St. Mary's church to attend the regular Sunday morning mass at 8:30 o'clock.

On Memorial Day, members of the Drum corps, the High School band, Boy and Girl Scouts, ex-service men and all school children from the fourth grade up are invited to participate in the parade. They will meet at the Legion hall and be ready to fall in line for the parade that is scheduled to take place at 10:00 o'clock. The procession will march to the City park at the U.S.-27 bridge, where Rev. H. W. Kuhlman will recite the prayer. From there they will march to Elmwood cemetery, where Rev. P. C. Stockholm will lead the prayer. Chaplain Fred Harris will give a patriotic address at the service at the cemetery.

Through her long residence in Grayling Mrs. Bennett had gained a large circle of friends and was known as a kind and charitable woman. She was of very jolly disposition and always seemed to look on the bright side of life and make those around her happy. She will be missed by the family circle and among many Grayling friends.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Baker and children, Eugene Smith, Glanis Doering, Elder and Mrs. Switzer, Frank Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stilwell, of Midland; Mrs. George Wilson, of Montrose; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keely, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bennett and children, Douglas Reigle, Maurice Bennett, Elder and Mrs. Abbey, and son Vernon, Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Mrs. Henry Campbell, and Mrs. Ira Grubill, all of Flint.

The examination for John Schrader that was to have been held Friday was adjourned, as Attorneys Nellist and Blitck were in attendance at the Republican convention in Grand Rapids. Examination has been postponed to May 29.

Marvin Jorgenson, charged with assault, appeared in Justice Petersen's court Friday and was fined \$15.00 to be paid before June 1.

IT'S PLANTING TIME NOW!

We offer this Spring—27 little trees—4 for a dollar. Come and get them—in cans. Same size we plant to grow large trees. Included in the list are the following: Horse Chestnut, Chinese Elm, Black Walnut, American Elm, Mountain Ash.

Charlevoix County Nursery

East Lending Ironton Ferry
P. O. Address East Jordan, Mich.

Public Notice

There will be a meeting of the Common Council Monday, May 27 at the Grayling Township Hall for the purpose of a public hearing on the proposed 1940-1941 budget.

George Granger,
City Clerk

Chosen For Wolverine Boys' State

Theon Deckrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow and Charles (Chuck) McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara, are the lucky boys to be chosen to represent Grayling at the "Mythical 49th State" to be held at Michigan State College, Lansing, June 20 to June 23rd. Theon will represent Grayling American Legion Post 106 and "Chuck" the Grayling Kiwanis Club. The "Wolverine Boys' State" is sponsored by the American Legion Department of Michigan, and each Post is allowed a certain quota of boys, who are privileged to attend.

These boys' appointment came upon recommendation of Supt. Gerald L. Poor and his advisers. Entrance fees have already been forwarded to the officials of Wolverine Boys' State.

The objective in this "Wolverine Boys' State" is to put into practice the theories of American government, as taught in the class rooms, thru the actual control of a city.

This week's Kiwanis bulletin said: "Boys' State is not a program designed for underprivileged boys. It is a program for the future citizens of America to develop responsibility of leadership; to prove advantages of citizenship." This is a special privilege to come to any young man and we're sure Chuck and Theon will make the most of it.

Mrs. Enos Dutton Passed Away

Mrs. Agnes Dutton, widow of the late Enos F. Dutton passed away at her home at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the infirmities of old age. The elderly lady's brother Western H. Young, who lived in her home with her, died on May 11, and immediately afterward Mrs. Dutton grieved by his passing, began to fail rapidly.

Mrs. Dutton was born September 22, 1881 in New York state. She had resided in Grayling for a long number of years, and was well and favorably known to many.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the A. J. Sorenson Funeral Home. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Mrs. June Underwood and Miss Holene Babbitt sang during the service, and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Ralph Milliken, Andrew Beck, Peter Hansen, and Jay Skinner. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Wins Readers Digest Annual Award

The Reader's Digest annual award for scholastic achievement has been won in Crawford county by Miss Mary Jane Joseph, valedictorian of the class of 1940 of Grayling High school and by James H. Cram, valedictorian of his class of Frederic High school. Each year the Reader's Digest presents this award to young men and women throughout the country who, by successful records in school work, give promise of attaining leadership in their communities. Miss Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph of Grayling, and Mr. Cram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Cram of Frederic will receive engraved certificates of award upon graduation.

Principals of preparatory and high schools are increasingly urging their students to read the most significant articles from current magazines, in the belief that contact with the important writing and thinking of our day is essential to education, both before and after graduation. As one principal said in a letter to the Reader's Digest: "Your award and your magazine keep our best students in the mental vanguard through the difficult transition from school to society at large."

FORMER GRAYLING LADY PASSES AWAY IN DETROIT

Mrs. Johanne Hansen, a former estimable resident of Grayling for a long number of years passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Marie Klatt, in Detroit Saturday at the ripe age of 91 years.

Johanne Juhomsen was born in Lolland, Denmark, October 10, 1849 and in 1869 was united in marriage to Jens Peter Hansen. 12 children were born to them and Mr. Hansen died in 1888 and three years later Mrs. Hansen with six of her children, came to America to make their home. The latter all survive together with one daughter Mrs. Mary Jorgenson who still resides in Detroit.

Surviving besides Mrs. Jorgenson and Mrs. Klatt, are Mrs. Ingeborg Kriepke, Mrs. Johanne Sorenson, Thorwald, Svend, all of Detroit and Kai Hansen of Indianapolis, Ind. And there are also ten grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The Hansen family left Grayling several years ago, but they keep in close touch with many of their old friends here, and there are many who remember this fine family.

Fixtures for the place are still in crates, but it looks as tho

there too there is nothing lacking.

More complete details concerning "Zuel's" tavern will be published in our next issue.

The public is invited to attend

the opening night, when the "Swingettes," a six-piece girls

orchestra will provide music. This promises to be the most elaborate

tavern in Northern Michigan.



Weiss Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for William J. Weiss were held Saturday afternoon at the A. J. Sorenson Funeral Home. Mr. Weiss died at his home Wednesday forenoon, following a long illness. Rev. Fr. James Muloney officiated at the service and Mrs. June Underwood and Mrs. Adolph Peterson beautifully sang "Mother Dear, O Pray for Me" and "Near My God to Thee," the former playing the accompaniment. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers, Harlan Rasmussen, Arnold Burrows, Carl Nielsen, Albert Renkopf, Adolph Peterson and Earl Dawson. The beautiful profusion of flowers and other tokens of sympathy bespeak the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mr. Weiss was born in Monroe, Mich., July 4, 1878 and was one of a family of 13 children. When he grew to manhood he left Monroe for Saginaw where on January 22, 1900 he was united in marriage to Emma Meyer. To the union eleven children were born, eight of whom survive, Emma, William, and Roy having passed away previously. The family resided in Saginaw until 1914 when they moved to Riverview on the Manistee river. Mr. Weiss owned and operated a saw mill there for years, and much of the timber of that section found its way through this mill. Thirteen years ago the family came to Grayling and resided for a time in the old Insley home until they purchased their present home on Elm street. After coming here Mr. Weiss was employed in the A. & P. market and later in the Burrows Market. For some time he and his son James operated the Gulf Gas station on U. S. 27, they giving up the business owing to Mr. Weiss' ill health last fall. In recent years he had spent much of the summer and fall seasons at his cabin at Riverview, where he acted as guide for sportsmen, and he had a wide acquaintance with tourists who came to that vicinity. Mr. Weiss was always friendly and cheerful, and never was heard to complain of his ills.

Surviving besides his widow are five daughters and three sons, Mrs. Clara Stone, Mrs. Otto Eden, both of Baltimore, Md.; George Weiss stationed with the U. S. Marines at Quantico, Va.; Harry of Gaylord; James, Norbert, Ann and Evelyn at home. Also there are four grandchildren and three brothers and six sisters, George F. Weiss, Saginaw; Harry Weiss, Edward Weiss, Mrs. Fred Kressbach; Mrs. Albert Heck, Mrs. Oliver Eldridge and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, the latter two who are twins, and all of Monroe; Mrs. C. H. Wallinger, Beaver Dam, Va.; Mrs. Henry Myer, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weiss, Monroe; George F. Weiss, Clyde Compau; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers and son, Saginaw; Mrs. Wilbur Nickless, Gladwin.

Those from out of the city in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Clara Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eden and children of Baltimore; George Weiss, Quantico, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mrs. Fred Ludwig, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weiss, Monroe; George F. Weiss, Clyde Compau; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers and son, Saginaw; Mrs. Wilbur Nickless, Gladwin.

Zuel's Tavern Opening May 28th

The new Zuel's Tavern at the junction of highways M-76 and M-98, one mile east of Grayling, is just about finished and Mr. Zuel says they will open for business on the evening of May 28th.

Workmen are still busy putting the finishing touches on the building, and are making every effort to have it in readiness for the opening evening. Even in its unfinished condition it is apparent that it is going to be a very elaborate affair. It is built of wood; has plastic floor; a huge stone fireplace; is hot-air heated, and has modern plumbing throughout. A new, modern bar is being set up today and will be ready for the opening.

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WPA Held Open House Mon. Night

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MON. NIGHT

Entitled to 1000 visitors, the WPA Open House will be held at the WPA Building at 100 Main Street, Grayling, Michigan, on Monday night, May 21, 1940.

Admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

For further information, call 8-112.

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING—A smaller crop of fruit is in prospect for Michigan.

That news from Verne H. Church, statistician in charge of the Michigan cooperative crop reporting service, together with a warning that rainfall has been only 60 to 70 per cent of normal over the past 10 months, has created an air of uncertainty about Michigan agriculture in come for 1940.

Only 88,000 acres of the 152,000 acres sown to rye last fall are expected to be harvested for grain—the smallest rye crop for the state in more than 50 years.

"Prospects for hay and pasture were not as good on May 1 as in other recent years," stated Church. "Not only has growth been retarded by cold weather but rains have been insufficient in many sections. Furthermore, there is a considerable deficiency in subsoil moisture in many counties in southern Michigan."

As for fruit outlook, he says: "Fruit growers are looking for a somewhat smaller crop of fruits this year, a usual sequence in years following a large production such as that of 1939. Cold weather has held back the opening of the fruit buds; and blooming, which has just begun, is a week or ten days later than in normal seasons. The recent cold weather was not severe enough to cause any damage apparently to buds."

"Low temperatures in January thinned peach buds in some sections but prospects are favorable for a fairly good crop in all districts except an area in southern Michigan extending from the eastern part of Berrien county eastward and northward to the southern part of Ingham county. In that area, temperatures of 15 to 18 degrees below zero occurred which is a little frigid for peach buds ordinarily to withstand."

Affect of War

Prof. E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture, Michigan State Col-

lege, points out that with the exception of bean and pork products, prices of agricultural commodities are about the same as one year ago before war was declared. So far, the new European conflict has not put millions into the American farmers' pocketbooks, as optimistic forecasters loudly proclaimed last September.

"The prices of beans and pork products have increased in recent months," said Dean Anthony, "and there is some basis for speculation that Canada is buying supplies here for shipment overseas now that England has been shut off from Denmark as a leading source of butter, pork and lard."

"The hog people believe that pork prices will continue strong due to Canadian demands. You will recall that prices jumped after declaration of war last September only to slump again in December, January and February. Pork prices are up again, however. Certainly if the war continues another year the result will be an increasing demand for American war munitions which in turn will help to stimulate domestic consumption of food and will tend to raise food prices."

"However, it is only wishful thinking to believe that the war is going to benefit the farmer of Michigan in 1940."

Oats, Rye, Beet Sugar

While the deficiency in rainfall remains a threat to 1940 crop yields, it has put the ground in condition for early spring plowing.

Oats and rye conditions are miserably poor, but winter wheat looks fairly good and the wheat acreage abandoned due to winter injury is estimated at only 12,000 acres which is the smallest loss in many years. A yield of 20.5 bushels per acre is indicated which compared with 21.0 bushels per acre obtained last year.

Beet sugar people report that the war is not expected to affect sugar prices in this country. At present a large surplus of sugar stocks remain on hand.

DUMB? YOU'LL PROBABLY NEVER HAVE STOMACH ULCERS

How worry, fear, anxiety and too much mental activity bore the often fatal holes in the duodenum, is explained by Dr. H. I. Goldstein, noted stomach specialist, in an article which is one of many features in The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine, with the May 26 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Long-Live Turtles

The animal which attains the greatest age is probably the giant turtle of the Galapagos islands. There are records of some which have lived in zoological gardens for more than a century, and some individuals have lived to the age of 200.

Capitol Notes

Secretary of State Harry F.

SNAPSHOTS



Ford Rotunda Open Sundays

Beginning last Sunday, the Ford Rotunda, the magnet which attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors to Dearborn each year, will be thrown open to the public on Sunday for the summer months, it was announced. The opening hours will be 1:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The new arrangement will give tourists and other visitors an opportunity to visit the Rotunda and view its attractions on the day when the average family has leisure for sightseeing, it was pointed out. It also will permit those who wish to hear the broadcasts of the new Ford Summer Hour to listen over loudspeakers in the Rotunda, just outside the theater where the broadcasts originate.

The new program starts at 8 p.m. EST, replacing the Ford Sunday Evening Hour for the summer. Owing to the limited seating capacity of the theater, the visible audience of the Ford Summer Hour program this season will be composed of Ford employees from the Dearborn area.

Since its opening in 1936, the Ford Rotunda has proved itself one of the nation's outstanding tourist attractions, some 3,312,907 persons having passed through its doors. This is an average of one person for every 20 seconds that the building has been open, and the registration list includes names from every state in the Union and from practically every civilized nation in the world. Attendance for the first four months of 1940 totalled approximately 139,967 persons, a gain of 32,917 over the same period last year.

All tours through the 1200-acre Rouge plant start at the Rotunda, the company providing a fleet of glass-topped buses to carry visitors to various points in the near-by plant while a corps of more than 60 specially trained guides are on hand to explain the many interesting activities.

In addition to serving as the gateway to the Rouge plant, and housing the theater from which the Ford Summer Hour is broadcast, the Rotunda itself holds many attractions which add to the enjoyment and interest of a visit. On week days an entertaining motion picture program is to be seen in the theater. A 20-foot-high revolving globe of the world, great photographic murals of scenes in the Rouge plant, moving dioramas, and animated maps are among the other attractions that bring thousands of visitors to the Rotunda.

At night, the Rotunda is especially spectacular because of the ever-changing colored floodlighting of its exterior and the brilliant illumination of its interior. All totalled, there are 7,820 lamps consuming 1,279,600 watts used in producing the brilliant lighting effects.

Outside in the summer-time visitors ride in Ford, Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr cars over roads winding round the Rotunda grounds, which were built to duplicate sections of historic highways of the world. The roads were reopened May 20, and cars will continue to carry visitors over them until late September.

SCOUT HEROES



When two army aviators crashed into the sea near Nauakuli, Hawaii, two Boy Scouts, Raymond Kane, 16, left, and Hyel Ching, 14, swam through mountainous surf to reach them. The Scouts reached the unconscious men and towed them to safety. Medals have been started to obtain medals for the youths.

New Cotton Use

A new market for cotton fabric and a means of economy for meat packers has been created by a method of wrapping skinned meats in muslin for shipment, which entails use of a special salt solution. It consumed 8,000,000 yards of muslin last year and is expected to use 20,000,000 yards more this year.

Precision Arrows

Early California Indians made precision arrows, which rotated like modern rifle bullets, by attaching feathers in spiral formation.

THE FORD WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them. A square deal, a just wage and stabilized employment for a large proportion of our employees—and as fully stabilized for all as conditions will permit—enable our men to retain their personal independence.

In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long

service with the Company—sober, decent family men. Hundreds of them have been with the Company for more than 25 years—thousands for more than 15 years. Their health record, home ownership and citizenship records are good.

All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. Materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value to the customer is known throughout the motoring world as "Ford's way of doing business."

Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since that time has been the average American family—for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

It is the policy of the Ford Motor Company to share the benefits of advanced methods and management with workers and public alike. Increased wages and employment over a period of many years have resulted in

A 300 per cent increase in the built-in value of the Ford car and a 75 per cent reduction in its price.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



The Old BACKWOODS PHILOSOPHER Says:

We do a lot uv passin' arselves on th' back when it comes t' braggin' abt th' progress we've made since John Hancock signed his name so King George could read it without his specs, an' specially since 'th time Abe Lincoln saved th' Union.

Well, I'll have t' admit we've made some progress.

For instance, we're able t' make things

so darn fast that a lot uv us ain't able t' buy 'em.

We're able t' scout around th' briny depths in

submarines, even if some uv us

don't come up.

We've nearly conquered th' air; all we need now

is non-combustible gasoline an'

landin' cushions for safety.

Surface ships is fairly safe an' take

us around at a purty good rate,

if we can afford passage.

Automobiles git there quick, even if

they do kill off a good many that

medical science has learnt t' save from disease.

Movies—not so bad.

Radio tops th' list, fer

thank goodness we can't git kill

in th' maze uv long an' short

wave transmissions; we suffer

nothin' worse than bein' chloroformed, 'speculiar durin' political campaigns.

Yes, we've made some pro-

gress. Th' powered printin'

press has helped a lot, even if

propaganda is sometimes spread

so thick that it's a hard job t' sort out th' facts.

But leavin' all jokin' aside, we

have, even if it has been in a

sort uv hit an' miss fashion, been

able t' outstrip th' rest uv th

world in real material develop-

ment an' th' spread uv general

information. Which ain't sayin'

we've created. In other words,

th' science uv livin' seems t' ve

gotten down a blind alley t' such

an extent that we're victimized

instead uv bettered by many de-

velopments that should be forces

for good.

Yes, we're still pioneers, ev'y

one uv us. Almost as much as

my great-great-grandad who

befor th' Revolution, hauled his

family over th' mountains from

th' Potomac t' th' Ohio valley in pioneer American horse-sense an' ox-cart. Great-great-grandad I'm all fer progress, real progress. Th' kind that will teach us t' manage an' direct an' discover so that they become ar slaves instead uv ar masters. Until we learn t' do that we're still pioneers uv a sort, gropin' in th' dark for solutions that was known t' Americans five generations ago.

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The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

DEEP-BREATHING EXERCISES DO NOT GIVE YOU MORE OXYGEN



The idea that deep breathing will increase the amount of oxygen one takes into his system has been exploded by Prof. Jay B. Nash, of New York University, in his book, "Teachable Moments, A New Approach to Health." He says: "Deep breathing comes automatically with increased muscular activity. Any one who attempts deep breathing exercises when there is no particular need for them subjects himself to dizziness and to actual fainting."

Those of us who have tried to start a fire by blowing on it know that this is quite true.

Public Ledger—WNU Services

Witch-Hazel

The commercial product witch hazel consists of the aqueous distillate obtained by steam distillation from the leaves and branches of Hamamelis virginiana. It contains the volatile oil in solution to which is added about 15 per cent of 95 per cent grain alcohol. The young twigs are gathered during the dormant period and cut into small pieces and then distilled in copper stills.

Oyster Beds
Oystermen's dredges drag the sea with cotton mops to clear oyster beds of star fish.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1940

Buy a Poppy.

Earl Dawson is the proud owner of a new 1940 Deluxe Buick.

Miss Helmie Asplund, of Iron Mountain, is the new operator at the Betty Mae Beauty shop.

Achievement Day for the various Home Extension groups is being held at the Grange hall today.

June 14th is Flag Day. The Rialto Theatre is giving a special feature for the occasion—"The Flag Speaks."

Confucius say: "Graduate who secures watch Mills Jewelers recommend will have correct time when grand-child graduates."

The Charles Melichar family moved from over the Grayling Bakery Friday to their new home on Michigan avenue, and are busy getting settled.

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Silver Anniversary Week

Rialto Theatre
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Program

SATURDAY—(only)

MAY 25th

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Continuous from 2:00 P.M. (Admission 10 and 25c)

No. 1—

ROY ROGERS

In

"Young Buffalo Bill"

No. 2— TOM BROWN and CONSTANCE MOORE

In

"Ma He's Making Eyes at Me"

"DRUMS OF FU MANCHU" No. 11

SUNDAY and MONDAY

MAY 26-27

(Sunday show continuous from 2:00 P.M. Admission 10 & 25c)

DON AMECHE-HENRY FONDA-ALICE FAYE
EDWARD ARNOLD and WEBER & FIELDS

In

"Lillian Russell"

Novelty

Paramount News

TUES.-WED.-THURS.

MAY 28-29-30

A top-notch Production, Direction, Performance, headed by—

WALLACE BEERY

In

"20 Mule Team"

Cartoon

Novelty

Metrotone News

FRIDAY—(only)

MAY 31st

(For good seats be here early. Drawing at 9:00 o'clock)

Screen Entertainment

LIONEL BARRYMORE and LEW AYERS

In

"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case"

Comedy

Novelty

Movietone News

**Junior Prom . . .
Friday Night,
May 24**

High School Gym
Public Cordially Invited

Costume Jewelry and Mojad Hose make lovely graduation gifts. Maureen Shoppe.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sabine of Gaylord, Saturday, May 18, at Mercy hospital.

Ray Warner of Detroit is spending the week visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt.

W. J. Heric returned to Big Bay Wednesday to resume his work for Kerr & Hanson Flooring Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. Ernest Luder of Caro.

The Grayling Firemen will sponsor another dance at the Hayloft Saturday evening, May 25. Extra ladies 10c.

The Grayling Merchants baseball team will play the Alpena team Sunday, May 26, on the home diamond. This should be a good game so let's all get out and give the local team our support.

The new front on the Ernie Olson barber shop adds greatly to the appearance of the place and besides affords considerable added room inside. A large plate glass replaces the former window.

A beautiful new and modern electric sign replaces the old and now antiquated sign on the Rialto Theatre. Colored lights attract the passerby and on this new sign in big display will be the name of the show and when playing.

Howard Schmidt accompanied by ten young men from the Research department of General Motors in Detroit, were in Grayling over the week end and the party enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable as far as McMasters bridge.

The Grayling Township Health Unit met with Mrs. Jack Papendick Thursday afternoon, at her home. Mrs. Matt Bidvia was elected chairman, Mrs. Eugene Papendick, vice chairman, and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, secretary. Pot-luck dinner was enjoyed.

Miss Jane Quick and Mr. Alex Gibson of Detroit spent the week end with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Laura Wallace, and other relatives. Mrs. Wallace returned to Detroit with them to visit her daughter Mrs. Earl Quick.

Officials of the Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc., were in Lansing Tuesday in the interests of winter sports. Clarence Johnson, vice president; Alfred Hanson, secretary-treasurer; A. J. Joseph, and "Spike" MacNeven made the trip. While away they also took in a ball game in Detroit.

"Honor the World War dead and aid the war's living victims and their children." This is the appeal made to you to buy and wear a poppy. The sale began today (Thursday) and will continue until Memorial Day. Poppies in Grayling are being sold by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Robert E. Creque, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque Jr. (Elvira Rasmussen) of Flint, is a member of the graduating class of the Flint Central High school this year. Their commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday evening, May 28th, according to announcements received by Grayling friends.

About 70 boys and girls of the Junior High school of Mt. Pleasant came to Grayling Monday to visit Hartwick Pines camp and Grayling trout hatchery. Accompanying them were Miss Johanna Meitzer, Mr. Forrest Williams, and Miss Nikoline Bye, teachers. The group travelled by school bus. The day was cold and rainy and anything but pleasant for such an outing.

Workmen tearing down the old horse barn next to Spike's place, say it contains a lot of fine timber, except that it is so heavily nailed that much of it could not be readily recovered. The floor was six 2-inch planks thick. This barn was used by Salling Hanson Co. for many years. Recently the lot was sold by Oscar Hanson to Harold MacNeven. Alex Atkinson purchased the building for the materials it contained. He is reconstructing it for a riding stable, to be located on the former M-93 highway.

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**Knight Templars
To Confer 3rd
Degree Friday Night**

Members of Knight Templars of Cheboygan will come to Grayling Friday evening to confer the third degree in Masonry upon several local candidates.

Lawn mowers sharpened, 75¢
Saws, shears and other imple-
ments sharpened. Work guaran-
teed to give satisfaction. Harley
Crabb. Leave orders at Avalanche Office, phone 3111.

Alfred Sorenson accompanied
A. H. Braidwood to his home in
Almont by ambulance Wednesday
day, and today and tomorrow he
is attending a school of instruc-
tion for embalmers in Flint. Mrs.
Sorenson accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts of
Huntington Woods, Mr. and Mrs.
Edwin French of Almont and Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Braidwood of Lan-
sing were in Grayling over the
week end called to the bedside of
their father A. H. Braidwood,
who was threatened with pneumo-
nia. Mr. Braidwood had the
misfortune to fall and injure his
side and fracture some ribs at
the home of his son Andrew K.
Braidwood about ten days ago,
and had been a patient at Mercy
Hospital until Wednesday morn-
ing when he was removed to his
home in Almont by ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Braidwood had been
here looking after their son's
children, during his wife's ill-
ness.

At 7:00 p.m. there will be a
banquet prepared and served by
the ladies of the Eastern Star
Chapter.

Also at that meeting several
life memberships will be con-
ferred.

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take advantage of the low
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any higher.

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sons from the owl . . . those
who want to find out how much
things cost this spring, should
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catcher.

**Congratulations
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Your quarter century of success in the Motion Picture Business has been shared by the citizens of Grayling. Best Wishes for many more successful years.

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